

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A pocket tool, comprising:

a curved handle having a first end and a second end distal to the first end, said curved handle further having an inner curved surface and an outer curved surface, said inner and outer curved surfaces defining a curvature of the curved handle, said inner curved surface including an inner channel;

at least one ancillary tool pivotally coupled to the handle at a position proximate to the first end and configured to be at least partially received by the inner channel when the ancillary tool is in a stowed position; and

a flashlight pivotally coupled to the handle at a position proximate to the second end of the handle, the flashlight having a first light source directed in a first direction such that the first light source lights the ancillary tool when both the flashlight and the ancillary tool is are in an open position positions and a second light source directed in a second direction;

wherein the inner curved surface is intended to receive a users fingers when the pocket tool is in use; and

wherein the curved handle has sufficient curvature to allow light from the first light source to illuminate the ancillary tool without the light being blocked by the intended user's fingers.

2. (Original) The pocket tool of claim 1, wherein the first and second directions are approximately ninety degrees apart.

3. (Original) The pocket tool of claim 1, wherein the first and second light sources are LEDs.

4. (Canceled).

5. (Original) The pocket tool of claim 4, wherein the ancillary tool is a knife, a bottle opener, a screwdriver, or a pair of scissors.

6. (Original) The pocket tool of claim 1, wherein the handle includes an interior channel and the flashlight is stowed in the channel when the flashlight is in a closed position.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) A pocket tool, comprising:

a handle having a first end and a second end distal to the first end;

an ancillary tool coupled to the handle at a position proximate to the first end;

a flashlight pivotally coupled to the handle at a position proximate to the second end of the handle, the flashlight having a closed position and an open position;

a means for biasing the flashlight into the open position coupled between the handle and the flashlight; and

~~a means for activating the flashlight, wherein when the means for activating the flashlight is engaged, the means for biasing the flashlight moves the flashlight from the closed position to the open position and the flashlight is turned on~~

wherein the handle has a generally curved shape defined by an inner curved surface and an outer curved surface, said inner curved surface being intended to contact a user's fingers when the pocket too is in use, and said inner curved surface including an inner channel for at least partially receiving the ancillary tool; and

wherein the handle has a sufficient curvature to allow light from the flashlight to illuminate the ancillary tool without the light being blocked by the intended user's fingers positioned along the inner curved surface.

9. (Original) The pocket tool of claim 8, wherein the flashlight comprises two light beams shining in two different directions.

10. (Original) The pocket tool of claim 9, wherein the two different directions are approximately ninety degrees apart.

11. (Original) The pocket tool of claim 9, wherein the two light beams are generated by LEDs.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Original) The pocket tool of claim 12, wherein the ancillary tool is a knife, a bottle opener, a screwdriver, or a pair of scissors.

14. (Original) The pocket tool of claim 8, wherein the handle includes an interior channel and the flashlight is stowed in the channel when the flashlight is in the closed position.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Original) The pocket tool of claim 8, wherein the means for biasing is a torsion spring.

17. (Original) The pocket tool of claim 8, wherein the means for activating is a push button.

18. (Currently Amended) A flashlight, comprising:
a handle having an inner curved surface and an outer curved surface said inner and outer curved surfaces define a curvature of the curved handle and said inner curved surface being intended to contact a user's fingers when the pocket too is in use,;

a lighting unit pivotally coupled to the handle;

a first light source coupled to the lighting unit, the first light source directing a

first light beam in a first direction; and

a second light source coupled to the lighting unit, the second light source directing a second light beam in a second direction; and

~~a means for activating the flashlight, wherein when the means for activating the flashlight is engaged, the means for biasing the flashlight moves the flashlight from the closed position to the open position and the flashlight is turned on~~

wherein the curved handle has a sufficient curvature to allow light from the first light source to illuminate the ancillary tool without the light being blocked by the intended user's fingers positioned along the inner curved surface.

19. (Original) The flashlight of claim 18, wherein the first and second directions are approximately ninety degrees apart.

20. (Original) The flashlight of claim 18, wherein the first and second light sources are LEDs.

21. (Original) The flashlight of claim 18, further comprising an ancillary tool pivotally coupled to the handle.

22. (Original) The flashlight of claim 21, wherein the ancillary tool is a knife, a bottle opener, a screwdriver, or a pair of scissors.

23. (New) The flashlight of claim 18, further comprising a means for activating the flashlight, wherein when the means for activating the flashlight is engaged, the means for biasing the flashlight moves the flashlight from the closed position to the open position and the flashlight is turned on.